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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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36. (New) A bone prosthesis (10) as claimed in claim 3 in which at least one means for propagating acoustic energy to the corresponding bone segment comprises at least one channel.

37. (New) A bone prosthesis (10) according to claim 5 wherein said bone prosthesis (10) further comprises a transducer (144) disposed to receive acoustic energy (30) and emit acoustic waves (30') through said channel.

38. (New) A bone prosthesis (10) according to claim 6 wherein said bone prosthesis (10) further comprises a transducer (144) disposed to receive acoustic energy (30) and emit acoustic waves (30') through said channel.

39. (New) A bone prosthesis (10) according to claim 7 wherein said bone prosthesis (10) further comprises a transducer (144) disposed to receive acoustic energy (30) and emit acoustic waves (30') through said channel.

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